

## Message Text

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P 021640Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 516

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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE STATE 180162 PARA ONE, WHILE IN LONDON AMBASSADOR SAID HE  
WAS PREPARED CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS CONSISTENT WITH  
PREVIOUS CONCERN OVER WEIGHT AND VISIBILITY FACTORS AND SUGGESTED  
QUESTION BE DISCUSSED WITH YOU.

2. RE STATE 180303 ON THE INVITATION TO A SUPREME SOVIET DELEGA-  
TION, WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH THE MFA, BUT THIS IS PRECISELY THE  
SORT OF MESSAGE THAT SHOULD BE PASSED BY EMBASSY MOSCOW IN THE FIRST  
INSTANCE. WE COULD HAVE, AND SHOULD HAVE, CALLED DIRECTLY UPON  
SHITIKOV WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL LETTER. WE FEEL IT ESSENTIAL THAT  
EVERYTHING BE DONE IN WASHINGTON TO MAKE EMBASSY MOSCOW THE PRIME  
CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION IN EVERY FEASIBLE INSTANCE.

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